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**WEATHER**  
Tonight, rain; colder, frost north-west portion, Tuesday, fair warmer. Local Temperature.  
Max. 60. Min. 50. Windfall 73.

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## REAL STRENGTH COAL TIE-UP EXPECTED SHOW TODAY

### PRIME MINISTER TO BANK CAREER ON GENOA PARLEY

Lloyd George Goes Before House of Commons With Resolution Calling for Vote of Confidence in His Government.

### MUCH OPPOSITION TO THIS PLAN DEVELOPS

Premier to Resign if Amendment to Resolution Goes Over or If Vote Shows Only Small Majority, Say Friends.

(By The United Press.)  
London, April 2.—Conditions under which the allies might recognize Soviet Russia were indicated by Premier Lloyd George in commons today.

1. Russia must reduce her armies.
2. She must give guarantees not to attack her neighbors.
3. The Soviet government must honor all Russian obligations.

The conservatives in commons were prepared to resist any suggestion of unqualified de jure recognition of the Kremlin.

Lloyd George insisted that Russia first must guarantee not to attack her neighbors.

Secondly, the Soviet government must honor all Russian obligations. Here the prime minister expressed general accord with the French view, insisted upon by Premier Poincare at Bologne.

The Russian famine, Lloyd George said he believed had proved an "eye opener" to the bolsheviks. It had taught them they must come to depend upon others at times.

"There are indications," the premier said, "that Russia is coming to realize that communism has proved a failure."

The prime minister finished speaking and John Clynes, leader of the labor party in the House, offered an amendment to Lloyd George's resolution.

By the labor amendment the house would refuse to express its confidence in the present government to represent the country at the Genoa conference.

(By The United Press.)  
London, April 2.—Premier Lloyd George this afternoon asked the house of commons for a vote of confidence in the government.

In a stirring speech before a crowded house, the British prime minister put his leadership to the test. He defended the coalition government's foreign policy and asked the approval of parliament of the Genoa economic conference.

Lloyd George met squarely the crisis confronting his government. He was faced from the opposition benches by leaders of three independent groups of political enemies, each ready with an amendment to his resolution.

"Resolved that this house approve the resolutions passed by the supreme council at Cannes as a basis for the Genoa conference and will support his majesty's government in endeavoring to effect them."

By Ed L. KEEN.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
London, April 3.—Premier Lloyd George faces his political enemies in the House of Commons this afternoon and stakes his career upon the Genoa economic conference.

The test of strength for the prime minister and his coalition government found his supporters confident. A vote of confidence was to be asked of the house, on a resolution which the premier was to support in a lengthy speech, the resolution, carefully prepared by the cabinet, expressed parliament's approval of the Genoa economic conference and confidence in the government to represent the country at that gathering.

Oddly were two to one early today that Lloyd George would get a large majority and would not resign. The premier, it was understood, would not be content with a small majority but would want a margin of between 200 and 300 votes.

Lloyd George's opponents in the house prepared amendments to the prime minister's resolution, any one of which would cause his resignation if passed.

Labor representatives were to (Continued on page three.)

### JESS WILLARD IN STATE "ON OIL BUSINESS," SAYS

(By The United Press.)  
Oklahoma City, April 3.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight boxing champion, arrived in the city today to "transact oil business," he told reporters. Willard declined to comment on boxing affairs, pleading that his time was limited.

He may attend the fight here tonight between Hugh Walker, Kansas City "heavy" and Harry Krohn, Akron, he said.

### REBELS CAPTURE MUNITIONS FROM TUG OF ENGLAND

20,000 Rifles With Munition Taken; Hurried by Water and Lorry to Retreat of Rebels; Murders Continue.

(By The United Press.)  
Dublin, April 3.—Irish republican rebels captured two million rounds of ammunition and 20,000 rifles when they seized a British government tug at Queenstown, it was learned today.

The arms were taken to Cork by water and packed into hundreds of motor lorries seized there for this purpose. They were taken to secret rebel rendezvous in the hills.

Disclosure of this haul by the extremists and the open rebellion of 2,000 members of five Irish republican army brigades who took a new oath of allegiance, renouncing Free State authority, yesterday, confirmed provisional government officials in their belief that DeValera and his followers will declare open warfare on the Free State if defeated at the elections.

Reports from Belfast showed Sir James Craig and the Ulster government had been no more successful than Collins and Griffith in carrying out the terms of the peace agreement signed at London Thursday. Seven Catholics were murdered over the week end in reprisal for the shooting of an Ulster constable. As in the case of the MacMahon murders, which shocked Belfast last month, several children were shot down in cold blood by the northern gangsters.

### TWO WOUNDED IN FIGHT.

McAlester, April 3.—Policemen David Tatum and Thorn Jarvis, 21, of Hailleyville, are in a local hospital seriously wounded as the result of a gun battle on the outskirts of McAlester.

The gun battle was said to have followed when Tatum and another officer sought to arrest Jarvis for drunkenness. Tatum and Jarvis were wounded once.

### PLAN TO BATTLE COAL STRIKE AT KANS. CITY MEET

Operators in Session to Consider Open Shop Move; Union Men Also Meeting Believe Will Get a Joint Session.

(By The United Press.)  
Kansas City, April 3.—Formulation of plans for continuance of mining operations in the face of the coal miners' nationwide strike was begun as the southwestern coal operators went into executive session here today.

Reports just previous to the meeting were to the effect that operators may favor an "open shop" plan to maintain production of coal in the southwest.

Union miners representing the southwest district were in meeting here also. It was not known when joint meetings would be attempted for arbitration of difficulties between operators and miners.

### Will Appear Today On Murder Charge

(By The United Press.)  
New York, April 3.—Miss Olivia Stone, on trial in Brooklyn supreme court, charged with the murder of Ellis G. Kinkaid, Cincinnati lawyer, will appear in court this morning, according to prison officials.

Persistent rumors circulated over the week-end, declaring Miss Stone had collapsed and had refused to eat were denied by officials.

### BOND ISSUES TO BE UP TO VOTER HERE TOMORROW

Shall City Issue Bonds for \$66,000 to Improve Street and Fire Departments Is Question to Be Decided.

### FOUR SECTIONS TO BE DECIDED IN BALLOTING

Councilmen to Be Named; All Ready for Election; Polling Places Named; Election Officials Are Selected.

Shall Chickasha issue bonds in the amount of \$66,000 for the following purposes: to buy additional equipment for the city fire department and establish a fire station in the southwestern section of the city; to install a fire alarm system in the city and to purchase a street flusher and other equipment for the city street department?

This is the question to be decided in the combined general councilmanic and special election to be held here tomorrow.

Issue Division Made.  
More specifically, the election will determine whether the city shall incur an indebtedness of \$22,000 to purchase equipment for the fire department; \$16,000 to purchase a site and building for another fire station; \$12,000 to install a fire alarm system and \$16,000 for the street department equipment.

Everything is in readiness for the election, according to Henry Minnett, secretary of the county election board. Ballots outlining the four propositions and others containing the names of the nominees for the office of city councilmen have been printed and are now ready for use tomorrow, Mr. Minnett announced.

Voting Places Named.  
The polls will open tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and will close tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Voting places were announced as follows:

Ward one, precinct one—\$01 South Second street; J. A. Rose, L. B. Summers, judges; Gene Rose and John Hartmann, clerks.

Ward one, precinct two—Congregational church; W. S. Buchanan, Mrs. A. B. Hansen, judges; A. E. Richel and Mrs. H. M. Hopkins, clerks.

Ward two, precinct one—City hall; Howard Gunnels, J. L. Hill, judges; George Hurley, Mrs. Nellie Bullock, clerks.

Ward two, precinct two—Corner Sixth street and Illinois avenue; J. S. Downs, J. W. Wellborn, judges; Mrs. Pearl McGeehe, Mrs. Bessie Harris, clerks.

Ward three—County court house; R. A. Sanford, J. C. Eisfelder, judges; Mrs. Blanche Freeman, Mrs. W. L. Coleman, clerks.

Ward four, precinct one—Colored lodge hall on Minnesota avenue; H. S. Kimball, S. L. Newman, judges; Mrs. Julia Robbins and Mrs. H. B. Spencer, clerks.

Ward four, precinct two—Carnegie library; Joseph Bulkey, C. M. Rogers, judges; A. B. Morgan, Miss Kate Remington, clerks.

### TO START TRIALS OF MOUNTAINEERS

(By The United Press.)  
Jackson, Ky., April 3.—Trials of thirteen mountaineers charged with murder in connection with the election day riots at Clayhole precinct were scheduled to open here today.

Juries from outside of Breathitt county have been drawn and may be empaneled to hear the cases.

The shooting at Clayhole precinct, in which four men were killed, was an outgrowth of a bitter political fight. Most of the election officials were killed or wounded and the ballot boxes were destroyed.

### LET JUDGES JUDGE.

New York, April 3.—George Barr McCutcheon advocates jury reform. "Lock up the juries. Then throw away the keys. Let the judges judge."

### BUSHMAN SAVES LIFE.

New York, April 3.—Wounded in the foot by a poison spear, brought from Africa, Ursula Gillis' life was saved when a former bushman, now a servant, sucked the wound and gave her tribal first aid.

### UNMASKED KLAN MEMBER CAUSES RIOT IN CHURCH

Deacon Struck in Face by Unidentified Man as Snatches Hood Off Parader; Man Covers Face and Dashes Out.

(By The United Press.)  
Denison, Texas, April 3.—Church circles were agitated here today over the reported unmasking of a Klansman in the First Baptist church last night.

According to the congregation Deacon W. L. Smith snatched the mask from one of fifty white robed figures as they marched down the aisle. Smith was then struck in the face by an unidentified person.

The unmasked Klansman is said to have covered his face with his white robe and dashed out of the church.

The affray occurred after one of the Klansmen had made a speech outlining the principles and ideals of the organization and warning against immorality.

A party of Klansmen also visited the First Presbyterian church last night.

### OIL TANK BLAZE AT SAPULPA DUE TO COST FORTUNE

Three 55-Thousand Barrel Tanks Destroyed; Started by Lightning; Will Cause Loss Estimated at \$300,000.

(By The United Press.)  
Sapulpa, Okla., April 3.—Ignited by lightning during a severe thunder shower late yesterday afternoon three 55,000 barrel capacity crude oil tanks at the Sapulpa refinery, a mile north of this city, were today blazing furiously, one of them totally destroyed and the other two given up as losses. Loss of all three of the tanks will constitute damage to the extent of about \$300,000. It was unofficially estimated today.

All of the tanks were full of crude oil. For the last several weeks the refinery had been temporarily shut down to open April 1 and during the idle period the huge containers were filling. The first tank became ignited about 5:30 yesterday afternoon when it was struck by lightning. Boiling over, which usually occurs about six hours after a full tank ignites, resulted near midnight last night and another tank caught fire. Firemen and refinery workers fought hard to prevent the third fire but their efforts were futile.

A continuous stream of spectators has traveled to and from the blaze, hundreds watching the great tanks throw their flames and dense smoke high into the air.

### GIVE STATEMENT ON LOCAL BONDS

A number of Chickasha business men today issued a statement concerning the financial condition of Chickasha and relating to the proposed bond issue which is to be voted on tomorrow by the people of this city. The statement follows:

We, the undersigned, have made an impartial investigation of the (Continued on page five.)

### AS TO CHICKASHA'S FINANCES

While nearly one half of the amount could be liquidated with the sinking fund on hand and the cash in local banks, the city's present bonded indebtedness is \$610,000, according to data obtained in the city clerk's office.

The amount of the city's outstanding and unpaid warrants is approximately \$150,000. Taxes amounting to nearly \$70,000 which would go into the city treasury were paid under protest and cannot be distributed by the county treasurer until the determination of the lawsuit now pending in the state supreme court.

If the suit is won by the county, the money will be available at some later date, but in the event the decision of the lower court is sus-

### HOW STRIKE CAN BE ENDED GIVEN BY LEWIS TODAY

Chief Goes Before Committee With Declaration That Mines Should Be Nationalized; Outlines Reasons.

### EXPECT DEVELOPMENT TO SHOW INDICATIONS

Some Sentiment in Congress to End Strike as Soon Possible; Lengthy Talk Made by President for Strikers.

Washington, April 3.—Nationalization of the country's coal mines was seriously suggested to congress today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, appearing before the house labor committee which is seeking a solution of the present strike.

Nationalization, Lewis told the committee, is the inevitable remedy for the coal situation, which, he said, the operators have refused to remedy.

"The mine workers," said Lewis "have been waiting with ever-growing impatience for many years, hoping to be able to detect some signs that the operators were awakening to a realization of their duties. But so far nothing has been accomplished."

"And so it is that the mine workers say that there now seems to be no hope except through nationalization. No remedy has been offered by the operators and in default of any other remedy, the mine workers seriously suggest that the government take over and operate the mines."

"We do not do this through any malicious or wanton spirit. We have no desire to advocate irreconcilable steps in any direction. But we see that it is inevitable that sooner or later, the government must take the step of nationalization because we have finally given up all hope of relief from the operators and convinced us we are that it is a step in the right direction we urge its consideration upon congress."

He said the miners are ready to meet the operators at any time to negotiate a new wage and working agreement and thus end the coal strike.

Lewis said the miners would welcome an impartial and judicial investigation that would reveal the facts regarding the coal business—profits, operating practices, industrial relations.

Any investigating body created by congress should "be free" from political considerations (Continued on page five.)

### HERE'S SOME CHICKEN.

Red Leion, Pa., April 3.—A pet hen which lays its daily egg on the kitchen table is said to exist at the farm of Charles Lauck.

### \$75,000 ARDMORE FIRE.

Ardmore, Okla., April 3.—Fire which destroyed the building occupied by the Newman and Company clothing store caused damage of \$75,000 it was estimated today. Origin of the blaze is unknown.

### FREAK FIRE STARTED.

New York, April 3.—The sun's rays reflected from a mirror in a hardware shop, focused on an umbrella on a window display across the street and started a fire.

### GIRL DIES AS RESULT WOUNDS FROM FATHER

(By The United Press.)  
Oklahoma City, April 3.—Wrentha Charlton, who was shot by her father, John Charlton, in his restaurant here Saturday night, was dead today. Charlton told officers his daughter was incorrigible.

The condition of Charlton, who after wounding his daughter, turned the gun on himself, was reported as somewhat improved today.

### FRENCH APACHES START ON CRIME ORGY IN GOTHAM

Organized Band Active; \$30,000 in Jewelry Taken in Daylight Job; One Captured; Other Bands Busy.

(By The United Press.)  
New York, April 3.—French Apaches, most dangerous thugs of the underworld, police believe today.

Their first crime was committed Sunday when they held up Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shattuck and eight servants in their Washington Square home and made away with \$80,000 in jewelry. One of them was captured and gave the name of Eugene Diaseta, French sailor.

Numerous other robberies gave New York a Sabbath of crime. The day was ushered in with a wild west hold up near Chelsea, New York, where an army of forty bandits, traveling in seven motor cars, halted a freight train under the impression it was the "silk of money" special from Chicago. They broke into several cars but their loot was small.

The Shattuck robbery occurred at noon when Washington Square was crowded with nurse maids wheeling babies and just around the corner thousands were at worship in fashionable Fifth Avenue churches. The five Apaches entered the basement and first held up the servants, giving orders in both French and English. They surprised Shattuck, retired financier, and his wife in their living room. Master, mistress, and servants were locked in a wine cellar and the bandits searched the house at their leisure.

Twenty thousand dollars of the loot was recovered on the person of Diaseta, who was seen by police leaving the place and chased into a coal cellar where he surrendered. Diaseta is being questioned in expectation he will betray the headquarters of the Apaches in this country and tell how they are getting past the immigration authorities.

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Belief was expressed privately at United Mine Workers headquarters here that the strike will continue until the reserve is depleted to 20,000,000 tons. This appears to be several weeks distant. It was believed that the faction highest in public esteem at that time will win the fight.

### RAILROAD UNIONS PLAN AID MINERS IN GREAT STRIKE

Telegraphers' Chief Seeks Attitude of Other Heads; Meeting May Be Called; Would Sit With Miners.

(By The United Press.)  
Chicago, April 3.—Railroad unions planned aid for the striking coal miners today.

E. J. Manion, head of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, was in Chicago to determine the attitude of other railroad union chiefs.

Manion said he favored a plan whereby coal miners would at least be given financial support of rail workers. Manion, in his stand, is backed by E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

It was expected that Manion would call a meeting of representatives of railroad and mine union chiefs this week.

In railroad circles it was stated that Manion's stand has the backing of Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Manion today stated railroad unions would meet with miners if a request for aid was made.

Manion, Fitzgerald and several minor officials of rail unions held a secret conference here yesterday.

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### DEVELOP STRIKE INTO TUG OF WAR FOR PUBLIC VOTE

Both Sides Anxious for Favor; Consumers Draw on Reserve Chiefs Claim Walkout 100 Percent Effective.

### WORKERS STAND HITCHED, REFUSE CALL WHISLES

Heads Scatter Over Nation on Millions for Furthering Strike; Some Issues Are Lost in Shuffle Says View.

(By The United Press.)  
The real strength of the nationwide coal tie up was being determined today.

John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, in Washington declared the walkout was 100 per cent effective.

Operators, however, said that miners simply took a holiday over Saturday and Sunday and were returning to work today.

Lewis before the house labor committee suggested the nationalization of the coal mines, as a way out of the repeated mine troubles. He emphasized the fact that miners were ready to meet the operators.

In Pennsylvania the anthracite coal districts railroad shops were closed because of the strike and a total of 3,000 men laid off. Anthracite operators and miners resumed wage negotiations in New York.

In Chicago heads of railroad unions discussed aiding the miners.

S. W. Miners Are Out.  
(By The United Press.)

Oklahoma City, April 3.—Miners in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas have responded to the national strike call 100 per cent strong, John Wilkinson, president of District 21 United Mine Workers of America, declared in an interview with the United Press here today.

By FRED G. JOHNSTON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Indianapolis, April 3.—The great coal strike developed today into a tug of war with both the miners and operators pulling for public sentiment.

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### Ask Congressional Action On Industry

(By The United Press.)  
Washington, April 3.—Congressional action to give industry and business generally the same exemption from the anti-trust laws as congress recently afforded to farmers was urged by Senator Edges, New Jersey, today when he introduced a resolution for a congressional committee to investigate the business situation and report to congress on legislative methods of restoring domestic and foreign trade.

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### PROBE CAUSE OF WORKER'S DEATH

(By The United Press.)  
Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Authorities today were investigating the cause of death of Glenn Parker, 20, construction engineer.

Parker was employed by the Kelly-Dennis Construction company in a forty foot tunnel which serves as sewage station. His body was found by a cousin and fellow workers late Sunday night. It is believed death was caused from drowning or asphyxiation.